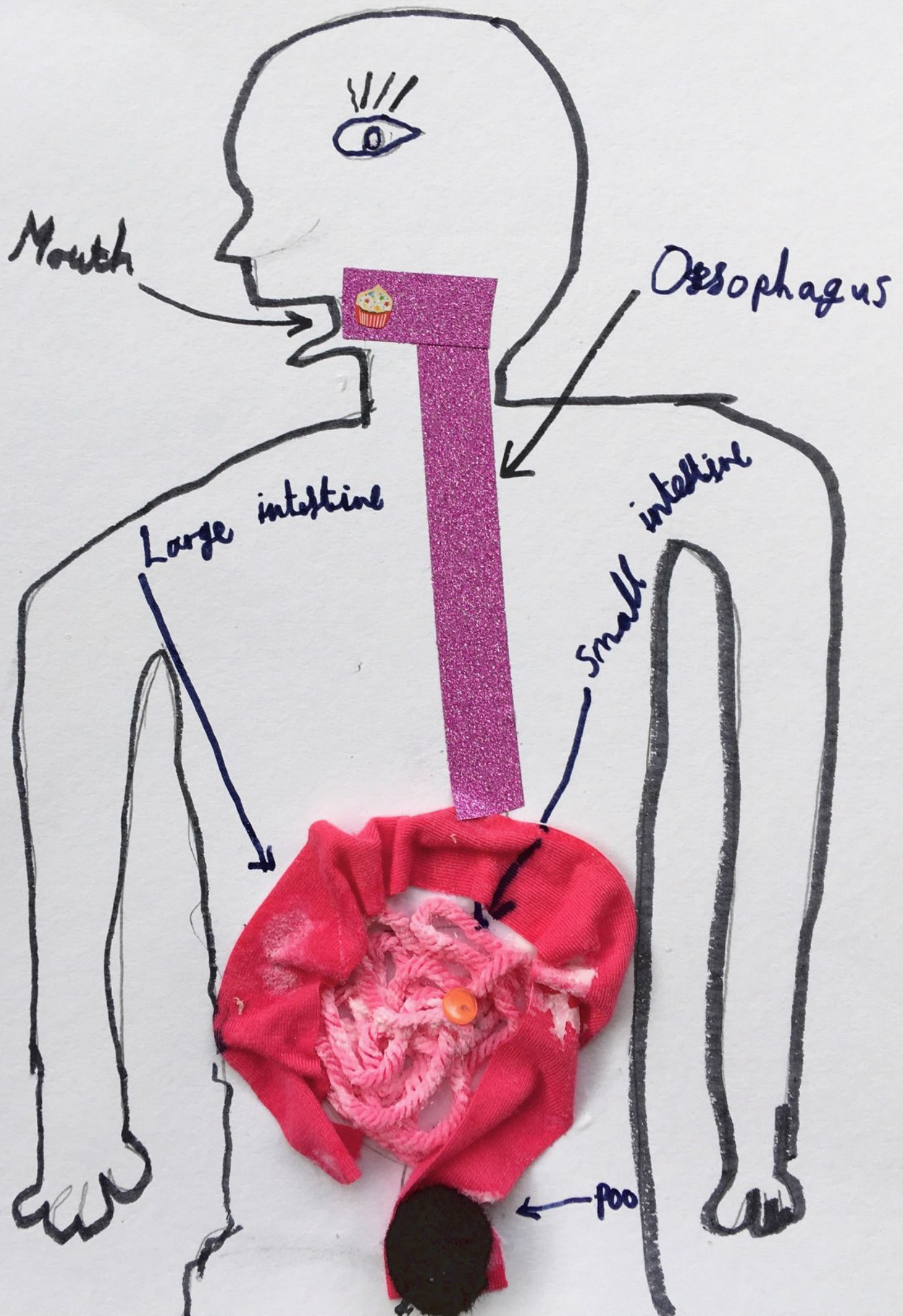


# DIGESTIVE SYSTEM



# Why do we need food?

1. To give us energy
2. To keep us alive.
3. To make us grow.
4. To keep us healthy.
5. To make us happy

## Digestive System

### Mouth

First you eat food in your mouth. Your <sup>bite and</sup> teeth chew the food and your saliva mixes with it to make it soft. Your tongue moves food around your mouth. Then you swallow it.

### Esophagus

This is your food pipe it travels from your mouth to your bottom. First it visits your stomach.

### Stomach

When the food reaches your stomach it mixes with stomach acids and breaks down.

### Small intestine

The food goes down a long narrow and wiggly tube and absorbs

into nutrients.

## Large intestine

The large intestine is a wide tube that is a wiggly tube that is very wiggly and twisty and it absorbs water. Then the waste comes out of your bottom as poo.

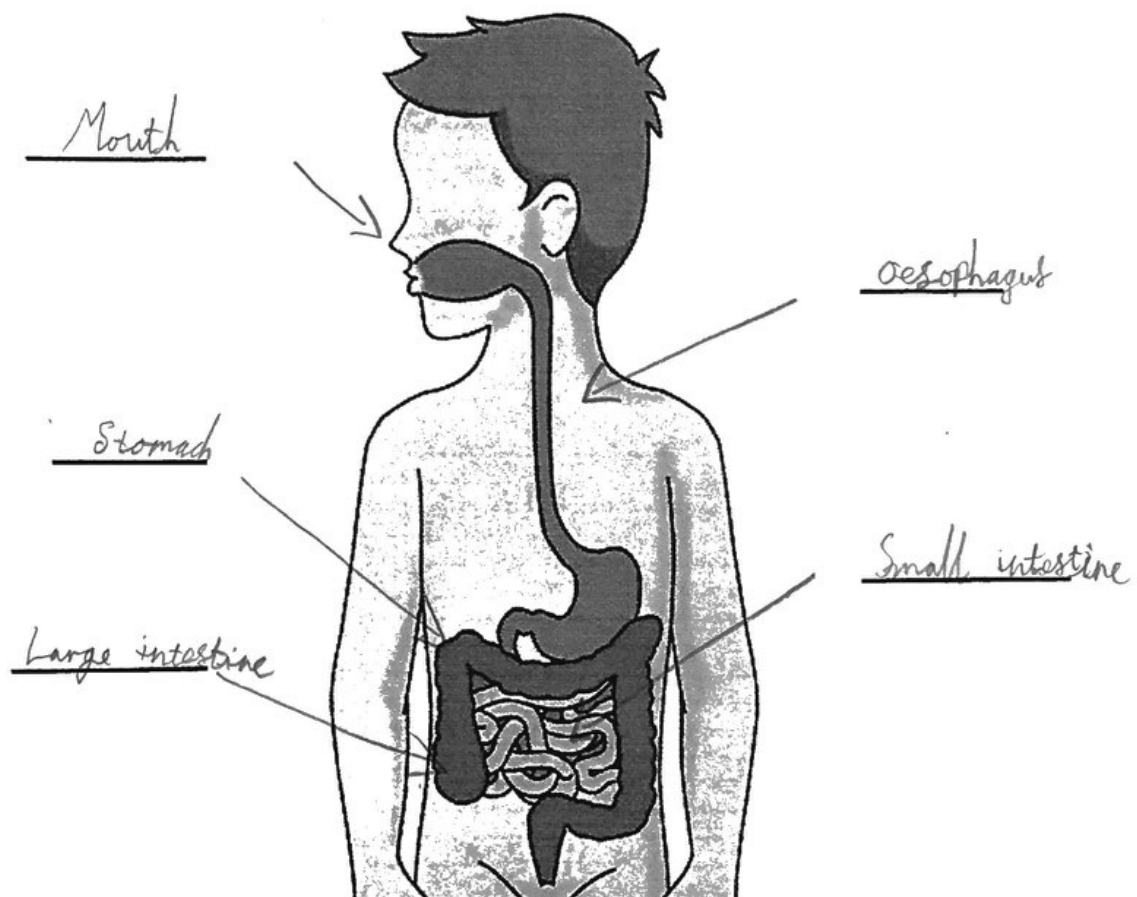
The proper word for poo is faeces.



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**I know the organs of the digestive system and what they do**

Label the parts of the digestive system using each of the headings in bold below. Write a sentence to explain what each part does. Use some (or all) of the other words in the box to help you.



<b>Small Intestine</b> long, narrow, wiggly tube, absorbs nutrients	<b>Stomach</b> churns, acid, mixes, breaks down	<b>Mouth</b> bite, saliva, mixes, teeth, break up, food, chew, tongue, swallow
<b>Large Intestine</b> wide tube, absorbs water, waste, faeces	<b>Oesophagus</b> food, tube peristalsis, travels, muscles, contract	